

House Resolution No. 84

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor a very special couple who have embarked upon a new life together; and

Whereas, this legislative body recognizes the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believes that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, Mark Aaron Newcomer and Haley Christia McGhee were joined in Holy Matrimony during a beautiful wedding ceremony on July 12, 2003, at the Oakwood Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, after they exchanged their sacred nuptial vows, Mark and Haley proudly attended a reception at The Pavilion of Logan Woods, followed by a honeymoon on December 26, 2003, to New York City; and

Whereas, Mark Newcomer, an acquisitions analyst with Ferrellgas, Incorporated, in Liberty, graduated from Oak Grove High School in 1997 and earned a business degree in 2002 at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha; and

Whereas, a secondary language arts teacher at Lee's Summit North High School, Haley Newcomer earned an undergraduate degree in English education at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield and a Master's degree in secondary education at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg; and

Whereas, Mark and Haley's dream of becoming husband and wife received the blessings, love, and encouragement of their wedding party whose members included their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Newcomer of Oak Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGhee of Blue Springs:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mark and Haley Newcomer for having pledged their love to each other in the presence of God and man and in wishing them nothing but happiness, good health, and prosperity as husband and wife in the many years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Grain Valley newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Mark Aaron Newcomer.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 84, adopted January 15, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker